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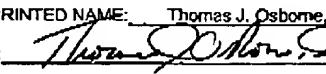
In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2654
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of November 20, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the \$110.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-970. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: